OLD ENGLAND.

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——— *How wretchedly he rules*
That's ſerv'd by Cowards and adviſ'd by Fools.
OTWAY.

AS all Nations and Denominations of People have had a Beginning, conſequently the *Houſes* of Princes muſt have been firſt Little before they became Great. They derive from among the People, and conſtituted a Part of the Many, 'till Merit rais'd the Founders into Diſtinction and Eminence. There was a Time when even the Sovereigns of the Houſe of *Macedon* might, after the Manner of the noble *Sanvicos de Capello*, be called *Little Princes*, 'till *Philip* enlarged his Territories; and after him his Son, *Alexander* the Great, extended his Empire over *Greece* and *Aſia*. But to come near home, and into more modern Times, the boaſted Houſe of *Bourbon* took it's Riſe from a private *Count* and Subject of *Feance*, who firſt reigned a *Little Prince* in *Navarre*; inſomuch, that even the truly great *Henry* IV. was called by the *Leaguers* in Deriſion, *le Bearnois*; which, with the Leave of *Sanvicos*, I take the Liberty to tranſlate *the Little Prince of* Bearne. Tho' the Houſe of *Auſtria* has been romantically derived by the *Spaniards*, from a *Grecian* Chief that commanded in the famous *Trojan* Houſe, and by ſtill more flattering Enthuſiaſts from *Noah*'s Ark; yet their Anceſtor, in more modern Days, was no more than the Sovereign *Count* of *Hapſburg*, and conſequently but a *Little Prince*, 'till the Emperor *Rodolphus* began, and *Charles* V. perfected, the Greatneſs of that ancient Family. We have, at this very Time, an Inſtance of a *Little Houſe* at the Head of the *German* Empire, and become the Sovereign of Sovereigns.

To the *Ducal* Houſe of *Braganza*, the Kingdom of *Portugal* owes it's preſent Royal Family. A Subject and an Officer of the Crown of *Scotland*, gave this Iſland the Royal Houſe of *Stuart*. *William*, ſurnamed the *Conqueror*, was no more than Duke of *Normandy*, and conſequently 'till he acquired the Throne of *England* but a *Little Prince*. The firſt King of *Denmark*, of the preſent Royal Race, was no more than a *Count* of *Oldenburgh*; but I ſubmit to *Sanvicos*, whether the great black Quadrupede, which, as we read in the Hiſtory of *Denmark*, a King of that Country cauſed to be crowned and acknowledged at *Bergen* Sovereign of all *Norway*, was a *Little Prince* or not.

Thus far of Princes, who have been *Little* before they became *Great*; and now as to Little Princes who are likely to become Great. A Perſon ſo experienced in the Affairs of *Europe* as *Sanvicos* is, will not deny that the Princes of the ſeveral Branches of the long-oppreſt Houſe of *Holſtein* are *Little Princes*; and yet we find, that one of theſe Branches is on the Point of giving an Emperor to all the *Ruſſias*, and another a King to *Sweden*; when it muſt be allowed they will become *Great Princes*.

All theſe Examples conſidered, every unprejudiced Reader muſt allow, that the Reflection of *Little Prince*, which the candid *Sanvicos* uſed in a moſt auguſt Aſſembly, againſt an Anceſtor of his own Sovereign, was mean and invidious; and the more ſo, as it appears from the Circumſtance of the Occaſion, that it was the Effect of little Spite and great Diſcontent, that his Merit had not been conſidered as worthy to recommend him to the Notice and Favour of the Prince he would fain have abuſed.

The Ducal Houſe of *Brunſwic* is one of the moſt ancient in all *Germany*, deriving from the *Guelfs* and *Henry* the *Lion*. It diffuſed itſelf into the ſeveral Branches of *Wolfenbuttle*, *Lunenberg*, *Zell*, and *Hanover*, which laſt three became afterwards united, and formed one of the moſt potent *Electorates* in the Empire in his late Majeſty King *George* I. who was confeſſedly eſteemed one of the richeſt and moſt powerful Princes in the *Electoral College*. The Duke *John Frederick* was not ſo *Little a Prince* as *Sanvicos* would have inſinuated: He was Maſter of very formidable Troops, and his Alliance was courted by the greateſt Thrones in *Europe*. *Lewis* XIV. was ſo apprehenſive of him, that he thought it incumbent upon his Prudence to purchaſe his Friendſhip, and, rather than loſe him, to conſent to his own Terms, which was no more than a Neutrality, in his Wars with *Spain*; which however afterwards outbid *France*, and the *Duke* was rather inclined to favour the *Spaniſh* Intereſt than that of the *French*, whoſe increaſing Power began to grow too formidable to their Neighbours: But the *Spaniards* were much more forward in contracting than in paying, which happily gave the Stateſman *Sanvicos* an Opportunity to deprecate, as an experienced *Negociator* abroad, for the Forwardneſs of licentious Youth, in the Capacity of a P*r at home; as is already mentioned in our Paper of the 11th Inſtant.

One had Need of a happy Competence of what we call *modeſt Aſſurance*, to accept of an Office under a Maſter he had once ſo profuſely abuſed. I think an honeſt Man could hardly obtrude himſelf into the Preſence of ſuch an injured Maſter, or look him, even at a Diſtance, in the Face without Shame and Confuſion; unleſs he had been taught, that he was only his Maſter in Form, and that his upper Servants were the real Maſters whom alone he ought to obey, to whoſe Notice his regretted Miſbehaviour had marked him out in the moſt agreeable Manner; and yet I think his conſcious Heart would rebel againſt theſe courtly Tenets; and, by Reflection, give him frequent Uneaſineſſes. *Judas*, from a pungent Remorſe of Conſcience for entering into traiterous Meaſures with his Maſter's Enemies, hanged himſelf; which was an Act founded, as we may well ſay, on a Principle of Virtue. Were this Virtue to prevail among all the Partakers of the Crime of *Judas*, in a certain Place, I doubt the *Executioner* would fall ſhort of his juſt Fees, and loſe many a *decent* Execution on *Tower-Hill* and *Tyburn*.

The *French* make always a Point of exalting the Fame and Character of their Monarchs. They conſider it as giving a Luſtre to their Country, and conſequently of magnifying themſelves. I could wiſh, that our Superiors, who are ſo fond of aping them in trifling Modes and Fathions, would follow their laudable Example in aggrandizing or, at leaſt, ſupporting the Honour of their Kings. 'Tis no bad Policy, as it would raiſe our own and the Nation's Worth in Proportion, and make us a little more reſpected abroad, where we are conſidered as Regicides every way, as well in the Perſons as in the Fame of our Sovereigns. But the *Engliſh*, on the contrary, have lately run into the oppoſite and more brutal Extreme of Scandal and Defamation againſt the K**l Head, to whom they owe and have ſworn Allegiance.

Formerly the Way to Preferment and Honour, under a diſcerning Prince, was by great Talents, Ingenuity of Dealing, Addreſs, and a reſpectful Behaviour. Adulation, and an exact Conformity of Manners, gained generally upon a weak Prince: But a brutal Affront upon Majeſty was never known to prevail 'till the motly Adminiſtration of the *Two B**rs*. Then every Boy of Diſtinction no ſooner put on the *Toga Virilis*, than, in Contempt of his Allegiance, he aſſumed an Indecency of Behaviour and an Inſolence of Carriage towards the *Majeſty* of theſe Realms, (as *Shakeſpear* phraſes it) as the moſt effectual Way to recommend himſelf to the Notice and Favour of the arbitrary Diſpoſers of *Places* and *Honours*. He that uttered himſelf with the greateſt Vehemence of abuſive Language againſt the *Throne*, traduced the Perſon of his S*ver*n, miſrepreſented the indiſputable Characteriſtics of his glorious Anceſtors, (who founded their Dominion in Virtue, and grew *Great* by being *Good*) who meanly belied his own Conduct, and explained away Victories into Defeats;—I ſay, he that inveigh'd leaſteſt in this Manner ſtood foremoſt in the Rank of Competitors for Preferment. The A***y open'd wide to receive him, and the P*y-O**e proſtituted her Treaſures to his arbitrary Diſpoſition. The young *Patrician* roſe into Power, and what the World may call Honour, at the Expence of a riſing Character and the Favour of his Country; while the hypocritical *Plebeian* grew odiouſly formidable in the *Houſe of Corruption*, deteſted by his former Aſſociates, and ſpurned away with Indignation by his own Relations.

Liberty of Debate in P*** is one of the great Privileges of a *Britiſh* Subject; but Care ſhould be taken, that it does not degenerate into licentious Language. The Upper H* is the great Council of the Crown: It would ill become a Member of ſo auguſt an Aſſembly to break out into Outrages againſt the ſacred Perſon that wears it, inſtead of delivering his Sentiments with Decency upon the Matter in Debate. Tho' the great Earl of *Leiceſter*, in the long ignoble Reign of our *Henry* III. was a Foreigner, all muſt allow, who conſider him well, he was a Patriot and a true Friend to Liberty and *England*, againſt the Incroachments of the Court: But, notwithſtanding this, I can't forgive his Language to the King, weak, if not wicked, as he was; for he gave him the Lie expreſsly, while he ſat in the Houſe of Peers; which tho' the King was a great Diſſembler, and had prevaricated with his Parliament intollerably, yet no Subject ought to have behaved ſo untowardly rude to his Sovereign.

I am half inclined to fall in with a late Author of a remarkable Panegyric upon the *Two B**rs*, and pronounce them, what very few will agree to, a ſort of Politicians. They never ſhewed themſelves more in that way, than in expoſing the mock *Patriotiſm* of our two venal *Orators*. They no ſooner threw out the Bait of Preferment, than our State-Pikes ravenouſly catched at it, and ſubmitted to the moſt abject Conditions that a Conqueror could poſſibly impoſe; no leſs than to reverſe their former Conduct, and diſclaim their former Aſſertions *in hæc Verba*. They did it! they gloried in it, and maintained their Conſiſtency with an *unembaraſſed* Audacity! Virtue ſhrunk at the Apoſtacy, and Honour hid her conſcious Head in the lonely Scenes of Privacy and Retirement! Real Patriotiſm drooped,

Astrea fled, and the *Two B***rs* laugh'd immoderately loud:

——— *All* Parnassus *shakes*
At the rude Rumbling Baralipton *makes.*

But what muſt have rendered the Patriot *Sanvicos* ſtill more the Object of Ridicule in the Eyes of the *Two B**rs*, was his ſubmitting to become the Vehicle of negociating an ig**n**s P* againſt his Country, wherein there is not one ſingle *B*t*ſh* Article that does not diſhonour it, as I have already ſhewn in the Courſe of theſe Papers: And tho' *Hanover* ſeems to have been honoured with his Countenance, yet the manner of courting *France*, to favour the Demand of a Debt due from *Spain* to the *Little Prince*, is ſo abject and mean, that he deſerves but little Thanks from the *Great Deſcendant* of that Prince. But is it not merry to obſerve, that he, who had publicly derided that Debt, ſhould ſollicit a Prince, againſt whoſe Intereſt it was contracted, to interpoſe his good Offices for the Payment of it: Very modeſt truly! and every way worthy of the *conſiſtent Sanvicos* and his Patrons.

LONDON.

We are informed, *ſome Perſons* of Diſtinction are going to reſign their Poſts.

We hear, that in a few Days a Miniſter will ſet out for the Ruſſian Court.

We hear, Sir Peter Warren, Sir Edward Hawke, and Edward Vernon, Eſq; will all three be created Peers of Great Britain.

A large Gallery two Stories high is ordered to be erected from the Earl of Godolphin's Garden-Wall, cloſe to the Pales of the Green Park towards Buckingham-Houſe, as far as the Scaffolding for the Fireworks, which will hold ſeveral thouſand Spectators.

We hear a Bill is ordered into Parliament, for the better repairing the Highways and cleanſing the Streets, within the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch, and for the better enlightening the open Places, Streets, Lanes, &c. there, and regulating the nightly Watch.

Micajah Perry, Eſq; late Alderman of Aldgate Ward, has had another Attack with a Fit of the Dead Palſey, by which he has loſt the Uſe of both his Sides, &c. and lies in a moſt helpleſs Condition at Epſom, and it is thought he cannot long ſurvive it.

One of the Tranſports from Williamſtadt, with part of General Huſke's Regiment on board, is ſtill miſſing.

The Earl of Crawford's Regiment of Dragoons, is ordered to be reduced.

On Friday 7-Night his Royal Highneſs's Regiment of Dragoons, formerly the Duke of Kingſton's, who behaved themſelves ſo bravely both in Flanders and at the Battle of Culloden, were diſbanded at Nottingham: They expreſſed a great Concern that the Situation of Affairs had no further Call for them, to ſhew their Loyalty and Courage for their King and Country. The Officers and private Men will be taken as Officers into other Troops, as Occaſion ſhall offer.

SOUTH-WALES CIRCUIT.

Richard Carter and John Harvey, Eſqrs.
Cardiffe, March 25.
Brecon, March 31.
Preſteign, April 6.

On Tueſday laſt the Cauſe that has been ſo long depending in the Houſe of Peers, wherein Hickman Roſe and Arthur Uſher, Eſqrs. were Appellants, and the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Roſcommon of the Kingdom of Ireland was Reſpondent, came on; and Counſel being heard on both Sides, the Decree was affirmed.

Tueſday came on at Guildhall, the Cauſe between Sir John Boſworth, Knt. Chamberlain, Plaintiff, in Behalf of the City againſt Mr. John Phillips, Carpenter to his Majeſty, Defendant, for exerciſing his Trade in the City not being a Freeman; when the Jury brought in their Verdict for the Plaintiff, to the great Joy of all Well-wiſhers to the Freedom thereof.

Wedneſday was tried at Hicks's Hall, a Cauſe wherein the worſhipful Company of Patten-Makers were Plaintiffs, againſt John Smithſon, Defendant, for exerciſing the ſaid Trade, not having ſerved a legal Apprenticeſhip; when, after a long Hearing, a Verdict was given in favour of the ſaid Company.

Friday came on at the Marſhalſea Court in the Borough of Southwark, a Trial between Robert Waldron, Journeyman Woolcomber, Plaintiff, and Peter Drewit, Maſter of the ſaid Trade, Defendant, for ſloping one Shilling per Week for Lodging from the Plaintiff, altho' he did not lie in the Defendant' Houſe, and after many learned Arguments on both Sides, the Jury brought in a Verdict with Coſts for the Plaintiff.

Wedneſday the Seſſions began at the Old Bailey, when ſixteen Priſoners were tried, three of whom were capitally convicted, viz.

John Raven, for ſtealing a Silver Quart Mug, the Property of Mr. Richard Thomas.

Richard Mooney, for a Highway Robbery. And

Thomas Holley, for robbing Mrs. Sarah Tomkins and Mrs. Mary Dale, in the Fields near Limehouſe Church.

Eight were caſt for Tranſportation. And

Five acquitted.

Thurſday fifteen Priſoners were tried, three whereof were capitally convicted, viz.

James Thompſon, for ſtealing a Pair of Stays, and a Shirt, the Property of Catherine Johnſon.

Benjamin Watts, a Smuggler. And

John Burk, for aſſaulting and robbing Mr. Terence Welden, of a Silk Waiſtcoat and a Handkerchief.

Six were caſt for Tranſportion, and

Five acquitted.

Wedneſday there was a Cauſe tried at the above Place, on an Indictment for Bigamy, wherein Anne Radcliffe was the Proſecutrix, and George Haughton, Gentleman, was the Defendant; when the Court, after a full Hearing of the Merits, directed the Jury to acquit the Defendant, without ſo much as ſumming up the Evidence.

The Remainder, if material, ſhall be inſerted in our next.

Monday the Malefactors, mention'd in our laſt, except Foſter, were executed at Tyburn.

We hear a Writer in a public Office, is taken up on Suſpicion of filing Guineas, &c.

The following is an authentic Account of the ſecuring Davis *and* Duff *at Boulogn in France, on Suſpicion of their diminiſhing the Coin of this Kingdom.*

"An Officer coming to Boulogne from Paris, where he had been with Diſpatches from the Stadtholder, and was from Paris charged with Diſpatches to his Court, put up at a noted Inn in the Town, in Hopes of getting ſome Ducats changed for Guineas, as he was coming to England; and the Landlord being aſked the Queſtion, he anſwered in the Negative, but informed the Officer there were two Engliſh Gentlemen in his Houſe, who no doubt would oblige him, for the Exchange would be equally ſerviceable to them, as they were going to travel thro' the Country. The Engliſh Gentlemen being called for, readily conſented to oblige the Officer with upwards of 80 Guineas upon Exchange; and, after a few Ceremonies paſſed on both Sides, they parted. The Officer however thinking they were lighter than common, went to a Goldſmith's to weigh them, and found all ſhort of the Standard, from 2 s. to 4 s. on which he deſired to ſee them again, in order for a Re-exchange; but this was not their Buſineſs to comply with, ſaying, 'A Bergain's a Bargain, and you muſt take them as we have done.' He recollected, upon talking with them, that they anſwered the Deſcription of ſome of the Money Filers which he had read of in the Engliſh Gazette, and was determined to do all in his Power to ſecure them; but, as he was coming to England, and they could not be ſeized without a ſpecial Order from Paris, he recommended it to another Officer of the Stadtholder, who was then going to Paris, and ſent the Guineas by him to prove the Weight. Upon his Arrival at Paris, an Order was immediately made out for ſecuring them, which was done in Boulogne, but not in the ſame Houſe. As ſoon as they were taken, a Meſſenger was diſpatched to England; upon whoſe Arrival three of his Majeſty's Meſſengers were diſpatched to Dover, from whence a Veſſel was ordered to ſail to Boulogne to bring Davis and Duff to England, under Care of the Meſſengers. They had upwards of 600 Guineas found upon them."

Extract of a Letter from Chatham, dated Feb. 17.

"———Your old Friend Jack Coys buried his Wife this Day 7-Night, and this Morning he ſhoed himſelf round, as our Country Phraſe is, by marrying Miſs Sally Steane, a young Lady of uncommon Merit, Beauty and Fortune."

Monday the Crew belonging to the Briſtol Man of War, Capt. Montague, received the laſt Part of their Prize-Money for the Spaniſh Galleon, at the Cardigan Head Tavern, Charing-Croſs. One of the Midſhipmen, to whom the Sailors owed a Grudge, coming to receive his Money, was ſeverely drubb'd. At the ſame Time, a Gentleman, exceedingly well dreſs'd, ſaying inadvertently to ſome of the Sailors at a Coffeehouſe Door in Spring-Garden, near the aforeſaid Tavern, 'that a Sailor was hanged To-Day at Tyburn,' they pulled him out of the Coffeehouſe, and made him aſk Pardon in the Channel on his Knees for affronting them.

Monday a Quarrel happened between two Venetians at Cherry-Garden, Rotherhith, who appeared to be Sailors; which they agreed to decide by the Sword. In the Conteſt, one of them was, ſuppoſed to be, mortally wounded, and was immediately carried to one of the Hoſpitals; while the other ran to their Houſe of Rendezvous, and ſtood at the Door, brandiſhing both Swords as an Act of Heroiſm. An Engliſh Tar, coming by at the ſame Time, and inceuſed at the ungenerous Triumph, attacked with only his oaken Stick, and, diſarming the Bravado, ſecured him; that, in caſe of his Antagoniſt's Death, he may be in the way to receive his due Puniſhment.

Monday as two Men were drinking at a Public Houſe in Curſitor's Alley, ſome Words aroſe between them, and one ſtruck the other, whoſe Name was Eggleſton, ſo violent a Blow under the Ear, that he died immediately. He has left a Wife and three ſmall Children behind him. The Delinquent has abſconded.

On Thurſday 7-Night Mr. Elias Witherell, Bailiff to Mr. Townſend, of St. Mary Cray in Kent, was found murdered between Lee and Eltham, having five Bullets in his Back, and his Pockets turned inſide out. His Horſe was found near Chiſelhurſt. Wilful Murder has ſince been brought in againſt Perſons unknown. And

On Saturday Night two Perſons were taken at Dartford, on a ſtrong Suſpicion of perpetrating the above Murder. Alſo on Tueſday Night James Flood, James Price, and Alexander Cobdy, were taken at an Alehouſe at Dartford in Kent, all notorious Footpads, and are charged with this horrid Act of Cruelty. They were carried under a ſtrong Guard to Rocheſter Jail, in order to take their Trial at the next Aſſizes.

Friday Night died Mr. Marſh of Erith, of the Wound he received by 2 Footpads one Day laſt Week on Shooters Hill, as he was riding home. He did not perceive himſelf wounded till ſome Time afterwards, when he ſaw the Blood run from his Breeches Knees; and 'tis thought by his not taking timely Care of himſelf, occaſioned his Death.

On Saturday a Man was taken out of the River Thames, over againſt Chelſea Church. He was ſcarce cold when taken up, had a Handkerchief tied over his Eyes, and by a Book in his Pocket appears to be a Scotchman who carried a Pack, and traded in all the Villages in Surry and Hampſhire.

A few Days ago a young Man, the Son of a Poulterer, was committed to Newgate, for being concerned in robbing an Houſe on Addle-Hill; and the Man (who keeps a Public Houſe) for receiving the Stolen Goods, being purſued, got into a Timber-Yard in Golden-Lane, where he endeavoured to get over a Shed but could not, and refuſed to ſurrender: Upon which his Purſuers ſhot at him, which ſhattered one of his Arms very much, and ſome of the Shot went into his Breaſt; ſo that 'tis thought he cannot ſurvive it.

By a Letter from Biſhopſtone we learn, that on the 19th Inſtant in the Afternoon, the Houſe of Mr. Tho. Cooper was broke open, himſelf and Family being at Seaford Church, by a Perſon unknown, who carried off upwards of 50 l.

Saturday laſt John Wilkins and Edward Parker were committed to Worwick-Jail by Sir William Budworth, Bart. for ſhooting Mr. Jeſſer, a Weaver in Coventry, on Dunſmore Heath. They were both at Birmingham, and have committed ſeveral Robberies.

Laſt Wedneſday Night between Five and Six o'Clock, a Servant Maid who lives in Cornhill, going up the Minories, was robbed by five Fellows in Sailor's Habits, of two Guineas and nine Shillings, and of two Spaniſh Pieces of Eight.

We hear from Wincheſter, that the Wives of Jackſon and Carter, two of the Smugglers that were executed at the Brill near Chicheſter, for the Murders of Mr. Gally and Mr. Chater, were brought to that Jail on Friday 7 Night, for being acceſſary in the ſaid Murders.

On Wedneſday Night two notorious Street Robbers were committed to Newgate by Juſtice Fielding, under a Guard of 12 Soldiers.

Bow Road is again infeſted by a Gang of notorious Villains, who rob and plunder all they meet.

On Monday Night ſix Soldiers committed a Rape upon a Milk Woman's Girl in the Park near St. James's Houſe. Two of them are taken.

One Day laſt Week as Hezekiah Walker, Eſq; of Layton Puzzerd in Bedfordſhire, was taking the Diverſion of Fiſhing near his Seat, he was attacked by ſeveral Fellows, who robbed him of Three Guineas, with which they made off without offering any other Violence to his Perſon.

The Dutch Eaſt-India Company having agreed to annex a Salary of 100,000 Crowns to the Office of Governor-General of their Settlements in the Eaſt-Indies, conferred on the Prince Stadtholder, his Serene Highneſs has generouſly refuſed accepting it, undertaking the Trouble of that Charge without putting the Company to any new Expence on the Account.

We have an Account from Denmark, that the Mortality among the Black Cattle has been very great in that Kingdom, there has died in the ſeveral Provinces ſince the Year 1743, 285158 Head of thoſe Beaſts.

BANKRUPTS.

Elias Bird, of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Victualler.

Robert Grammar, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer.

John Wainwright, late of the Pariſh of St. Luke in the County of Middleſex, Sailclothmaker and Chapman.

William Potter, of Topſham in the County of Devon, Merchant.

Zachariah Collier, late of Yeadon in the Parish of Guiſeley, in the County of York, Maliter, Dealer and Chapman.
Henry Cam, late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier.
Richard Hughes, of Arundel-Street in the County of Middleſex, Taylor and Chapman,
Richard Reynolds, of St. Michael Baſſiſhaw, London, Broker.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accomplish such a safe, speedy and perfect Cure of such difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weaknesses are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be said in Praise of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purposes, have readily declared.

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